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IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE
PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

By Procedural Order in this docket dated April 21, 1999, the parties were ordered to submit to the Attorney General's Office ("AG") and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") on or before April 28, 1999, a list of remaining issues to be resolved in this docket, a recommended methodology to resolve such issues, and the priority order of resolution.

On May 3, 1999, the AG and RUCO jointly filed with the Commission their Summary of Remaining Issues in Electric Industry Restructuring-Initial Filing, and on May 4, 1999, their Amended Filing of Summary of Remaining Issues in Electric Industry Restructuring.

Pursuant to the April 21, 1999 Procedural Order, a Procedural Conference was held on May 6, 1999 to discuss remaining issues to be resolved in this docket. At the Procedural Conference, the main concern expressed was the need for uniformity of procedures and protocols utilized by the Utility Distribution Companies ("UDCs") in the details of the implementation of competition. It appeared from comments at the Procedural Conference that the bulk of the unsettled issues requiring uniformity/consensus relate to (1) the terms and conditions of the Service Acquisition Agreements that competitive Electric Service Providers ("ESPs") must enter into with UDCs and have approved by the Commission prior to the provision of Competitive Services within the UDCs' service territories,¹ and (2) Unbundled Tariff requirements.

It was generally agreed that the process for resolution of the above issues can take place on a

¹ The May 4, 1999 Amended Filing of Summary of Remaining Issues in Electric Industry Restructuring identifies these issues as the following: Dispute resolution; credit requirements; consolidated billing; level of control of Meter Service Providers, Meter Reading Service Providers, and UDCs; anti-slammng responsibility; EDI formats; UDC access to load data; UDC obligation/discretion to provide services requested by ESP; UDC entitlement to provide customer billing, metering, and meter reading.

parallel track with currently scheduled proceedings, and thus not delay the implementation of competition.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") indicated that it would be appropriate for parties to file requests with Staff to schedule workshops in which the parties could meet and come to consensus on uniform procedures relating to the technical and implementation issues outlined above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties to this docket shall submit to Staff on or before May 13, 1999 by 4:00 p.m. any requests to schedule workshops in which the parties can meet and come to consensus on technical issues in need of resolution for the implementation of competition in the provision of retail electric services.

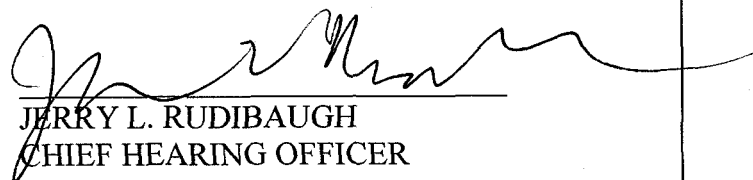
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of and consideration of the requests received, Staff shall schedule such Workshops as are necessary to resolve technical and implementation issues.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall provide timely notice of the scheduled Workshops to all interested parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall compile Staff Reports detailing the issues covered and the consensus reached in the Workshops.

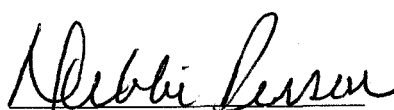
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-ordered Staff Reports shall be filed with the Commission no later than August 2, 1999.

DATED this 7th day of May, 1999.


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